

Godavari CCGT M/s. Spectrum Technology) East Godavari Distt. Andhra Pradesh.	208 MW
Dabhol CCGT (M/s Dabhol Power Company) Distt : Ratnagiri, Maharashtra.	695 MW (Ph-I)
Maheshwar Hydro-electric Project (M/s. Shree Maheshwar Hydel Power Corpn. Ltd.) Distt. Khargone, Khargone, Madhya Pradesh.	400 MW
Paguthan GBPP (M/s Gujarat Torrent Energy Corpn. Ltd.) Distt. Bharuch, Gujarat.	655 MW

(c) As per incitations given by the project promoters, Jegurupadu CCGT and Godavari CCGT are likely to be made operational in 1997-98.

(d) A private power project being set up by an Indian or foreign company has to obtain a large number of clearance from State and Central Agencies. The company has also has to tie up finances from Indian financial institutions/foreign banks etc. This is a time consuming process and specific commissioning only after the companies achieve financial closure.

[English]

Uniform Power Tariff

44. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring about uniformity in power-tariff for different categories of consumers in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

LPG Connections

45. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY :
SHRI KACHARU BHAI RAUT :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the existing norms to release LPG Connections to the LPG Dealer/distributors to supply LPG connection to their consumers in a year;

(b) the number of dealers/distributors of LPG of Bihar given LPG connection quota for a year; and

(c) whether there is any Government proposal to increase quota of LPG dealers/distributors in the country particularly in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Allotment of new gas connections is not made on State-wise basis. New LPG connections are released depending on total new customers enrolment at country level, depending upon product availability, slack available with the distributors in the State and waiting lists. The target for release of new LPG connections in the country during 1996-97 has been fixed at 20 lakhs. Further, the Government has accorded priority in release of LPG connection in the following areas :

1. Hilly Areas
2. Taj Trapezium Area
3. Releases under Tatkal Scheme
4. MP/MOP priorities
5. New Distributorship Commissioning
6. Priorities of PSU's of MOP & NG.
7. Unviable distributors.

(b) The number of new connections allotted to dealers/distributors in Bihar during April-September, 1996 is 33,350.

(c) 499 LPG distributorships have been proposed in the draft LPG Marketing Plan 1996-97 for the country where 16 LPG distributorships have been proposed for Bihar.

Oil Pool Account

46. SHRI PRADIP BHATTACHARYA :
SHRI D.P. YADAV :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the rising deficit in the Oil Pool Account has created alarming situation for the Government;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to take steps to restrict the supplies of petrol to check deficit in the Oil Pool Account;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d). The position of the oil pool account is being monitored on a continuous basis and measures taken to contain the deficit. There is no proposal to restrict supply of petrol.

LPG Bottling Plants

47. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of LPG bottling plants in the country with locations and capacity;

(b) whether the under utilisation of the capacities have led to shortage of LPG in the country;

(c) if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken to clear the waiting list of LPG connections in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) There are 86 LPG bottling plants operating in the country with a capacity of 3217 TMTA. A statement showing locations and capacity of each plant is enclosed.

(b) to (d). No, Sir. However, the restricted availability of LPG is the only factor of under utilisation of some of the plants. It is expected that on stabilisation of new import facilities at Kandla and Mangalore and increase in production of LPG in the country and additional imports the existing waiting list in the country will be cleared in the next five years.

STATEMENT

S. No.	Bottling Plant/Location	Oil Co.	Existing Bottling Capacity
1	2	3	4
1.	<i>Andhra Pradesh</i>		
	Vijaywada	IOC	22
	Cherlapally	HPC	78
	Vijayawada	HPC	44
	Vishakh	HPC	44
	Kurnool	BPC	10
2.	<i>Assam</i>		
	Bongaigoan	IOC	22
	Gauhati	IOC	5
	Oil Dhuliajan	IOC	25
	Silchar	IOC	10
	Gauhati	IOC	22
3.	<i>Bihar</i>		
	Jamshedpur	IOC	44
	Barauni	IOC	15
4.	<i>Goa</i>	HPC	22
5.	<i>Gujarat</i>		
	Rajkot	IOC	44
	Hazira	IOC	44
	Surat	HPC	12
	Gandhinagar	HPC	26
	Koyali	IOC	102
	Hariyala	BPC	34

1	2	3	4
6.	<i>Haryana</i>		
	Karnal	BPC	44
	Hissar	HPC	10
	Jind	HPC	22
	Piyala	HPC	132
	Bahadurgarh	HPC	44
7.	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>		
	Baddi	IOC	22
8.	<i>Jammu and Kashmir</i>		
	Jammu	HPC	20
	Srinagar	HPC	7
9.	<i>Karnataka</i>		
	Bangalore	IOC	36
	Bangalore	IOC	34
	Mysore	HPC	22
	Mueli	HPC	44
	Mangalore	BPC	44
	Belgaum	IOC	12
10.	<i>Kerala</i>		
	Cochin	IOC	44
	Trivandrum	BPC	44
	Calicut	IOC	18
	Palghat	HPC	10
11.	<i>Madhya Pradesh</i>		
	Bhopal	IOPC	44
	Bhitoni	BPC	44
	Manglia	HPC	34
	Raipur	HPC	44
12.	<i>Maharashtra</i>		
	Bombay	BPC	122
	Uran	BPC	132
	Jalgaon	BPC	44
	Sholapur	BPC	44
	Bombay	HPC	65
	Aurangabad	HPC	44
	Chandrapur	HPC	22
	Khapri	HPC	34
	Miraj	HPC	22
	Marul	HPC	25
	Chakanpune	HPC	44
	Pune	IOC	22
13.	<i>Orissa</i>		
	Balasore	IOC	44

1	2	3	4
	Khurda	HPC	10
	Khurda Road	HPC	44
14.	<i>Punjab</i>		
	Jallundhur	IOC	63
	Lalru	BPC	88
	Hoshiarpur	HPC	13
15.	<i>Rajasthan</i>		
	Swaimadhopur	IOC	41
	Ajmer	IOC	10
	Jaipur	BPC	10
	Jodhpur	HPC	26
	Udaipur	BPC	10
16.	<i>Tamil Nadu</i>		
	Coimbatore	BPC	68
	Tuticorin	BPC	20
	MRL	IOC	75
	Salem	IOC	34
17.	<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>		
	Kanpur	IOC	64
	Mathura	IOC	80
	Allahabad	IOC	34
	Haldwani	IOC	22
	Hardwar	IOC	22
	Bareilly	BPC	10
	Lucknow	BPC	10
	Kasna	HPC	13
	Unnao	HPC	13
	Gorakhpur	HPC	13
	Varanasi	IOC	25
18.	<i>West Bengal</i>		
	Kalyani	IOC	44
	Durgapur	IOC	64
	Haldia	IOC	20
	Paharpur	HPC	26
	Total-States		3050
	Union Territories		
19.	<i>Delhi</i>		
	Tikrikalan	IOC	132
	Madanpur-Khadar	IOC	25
20.	<i>Pondicherry</i>	IOC	10
	Total-UT's		167
	Grand Total		3217

Salaya-Mathura Pipeline Project

48. DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether incidence of oil theft from Salaya-Mathura pipeline project has been reported;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the aerial survey for the observation of this pipelines has been initiated; and

(d) if not, when it is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) to (d). Recently no incident of oil theft from IOC's Salaya-Mathura pipeline has been reported. There is no aerial survey of the Pipeline. However, physical patrolling of the Pipeline is done by the dedicated line petrolmen of IOC.

Militancy in Jammu & Kashmir

49. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have made any post election assessment on the situation prevailing in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of militants surrendered as a result of an ultimatum served by the Jammu & Kashmir Chief Minister; and

(d) the details of weapons laid down by the surrendered militants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). An elected Government has taken over charge in the State of J & K on 9th October, 1996. The Central and the State Governments are keeping a continuous watch on the situation prevailing in the State.

(c) and (d). According to information made available by the State Government since October 9, 1996, when the elected Government took over in the State, 204 (two hundred and four) militants have surrendered before the authorities. The details of weapons laid down by the surrendering militant are as under :

AK Rifles	-	96
UMGs	-	05
Pistols/Revolvers	-	47
RPGS	-	06
Pika Guns	-	02
Sniper Rifle	-	01
Carbine	-	01